CAUSE OF PANIC IN WALL STREET

Not the Result of Contest Over Northern Pacific.

CHICAGO, January 25 .- When the second day's inquiry by the interstate commerce commission into the "community of interest" combination of the great railways of the northwest opened today the United States court room, where the investigation was held was crowded with well-known railway men from all over the country, all eager to learn more of the details of the inner workings of the gigantic Northern Securities Company. Possibly as much interest centered around E. H. Harriman, who organized the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific combination, and who was Mr. Hill's opponent in the struggle for the Northern Pacific-Burlington control. Mr. Harriman was the first witness called. Other prominent railway men present who were to complete the investigation were W. S. Mellen. president of the Northern Pacific, and George B. Harris, president of the Burlington. Anent the Wall Street Panic.

When Mr. Harriman went on the stand the line of questioning by W. A. Day, counsel for the commission, led up to a statement of the great Wall street panic last May, when Northern Pacific stock went up to \$1,000 a share. Mr. Harriman had testified that the Oregon Short Line, aided by the Union Pacific, had purchased some \$78,000,000 of Northern Pacific stock. and that the Union Pacific, through the voice of its directors, controlled the South ern Pacific. It was developed that all this Northern Pacific stock which was held in the names of E. H. Harriman and Winslow Pierce was sold last summer. An effort was made to learn why the purchase had been made only to sell again, and this brought from Mr. Harriman the statement that he was glad to explain the so-called contest" in the New York stock exchange which resulted in the famous "black Thurs

"I don't think there was any contest," said Mr. Harriman. "Some of us-the Oregon Short Line people—thought it would be advantageous to have an interest in Northrn Pacific and purchase stock that was lying loose all over this country and Euheld by five to seven thousand per-we made no contest for the control of the Northern Pacific—we made pur-chases of capital stock. We purchased prior sed contest, and no stock was acquired in May."

Mr. Day's Line of Questioning. Mr. Day tried to show that the contest

for Northern Pacific stock was the forerunner of the panic on the 'change, but Mr. Harriman insisted that such was not the "Some of the stock," he continued, "we

had bought in markets all over the world. Some of this was on the way from these various markets to be delivered. In the meantime the sellers borrowed." Questions were then put that indicated 'jobbling" had been resorted to in the purchase, and which brought the reply: "The stock was purchased in New York from persons who bought from owners. when the so-called contest came and the stock was demanded, the sellers found it difficult to fulfill the contracts. Our inter-

An attempt was made by the commission to draw out statements to the effect that the final sale of Northern Pacific stock by the Oregon Short Line (as controlled by the Union Pacific-Union Pacific syndicate) was only after an understanding, or a truce, with Mr. Hill and the supposed interests that combatted for Northern Pacific in the

ests in every case gave these persons all

Mr. Harriman said that after the purchase was made he and his colleagues thought the matter over again, and they thought better to sell again. He implied that it made no difference really who owned Northern Pacific. Commissioner Prouty asked, "If you had secured a few more mil-lion of Northern Pacific it would have made We could have had it." was the reply.

Natural Conditions Controlled. The questions as to just why Mr. Harri-

man had disposed of his Northern Pacific holding, what was lost or made by the transaction, and whether Mr. Hill had made some agreement in case the holdings were sold, brought from Mr. Harriman the response that natural conditions controlled. He said he did not know of any gain made

except that his interests found out that they were strong enough to hold their own in Pacific traffic. He said his impression was that the Oregon Short Line had not lost by the transfer. He said Mr. Hill had given no assurances of any division of traf-fic, and that the motive of the original purchase had been that of preserving to Union Pacific system the avenues of traffic open to it. "You wish to represent that no one of the other half of the Northern Pacific interests

made any promise in control?"

Mr. Harriman replied: "There is a common interest among us all and we believe that common interest will be served re-gardless of holdings. That common interest can be served by natural conditions. Our interests are so in common that we cannot injure others without injuring our-

J. J. Hill's Testimony.

Mr. Hill testified for three and one-quarter hours yesterday afternoon. In answer to the questions tending to show the effect of the community of interest plan on rates. the veteran railroader declared that competition does not lower rates, but, on the contrary, he believed that it advanced them. He declared that in the northwest. where for twenty years the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have been at peace, where one road has agreed with the other on rates and maintained the agree ments, rates were lower than in any other part of the country.

In regard to the purchase of the Burling-Northern, Mr. Hill declared that the pur-chase was a matter of necessity, and was not due to "a movement in line with the trust idea." He testified to the formation of the Northern Securities Company, and doing so gave a reason far more simple han has generally been conjectured.

"There are some old men—some very old men—interested in the management of the Great Northern," said he. "Two of them Great Northern," said he. "Two of them are over eighty, and several over seventy years. They wanted to form a close cor-poration into which they could confide their interests with the assurance that the road would be managed along the lines which have made it a success. have taken over one-third of the stock of the road. The plan seemed a good one, and then it was proposed to let all the stockholders in—not alone the few owners stockholders in—not alone the few owners. of the one-third-but all of them. with approval and then it broad ened into the idea of taking in the Northern Pacific also. The roads had worked in harmony for twenty years, and the change in the holder of the securities would make no difference. It can make no difference, and will make no difference."

To Search for the Condor.

Capt. Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service has ordered the revenue cutter Mc-Culloch to leave San Francisco to go in search of the lost British vessel Condor. The cutter Grant was sent out from Port Townsend yesterday and will search down the Pacific coast, while the McCulloch will

Naval Officers Commissioned.

Lieutenant Commander J. J. Knapp has been commissioned from September 2, 1901. D. F. Sellers and I. V. Gillis have been commissioned as lieutenants. E. O. Huntington and J. B. Dennis have been commissioned as passed assistant sur-

TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER

TWENTY-ONE KILLED BY EXPLO-

A Number of Others Severely Injured -Accident Occurred at Lost

LOST CREEK, Iowa, January 25 -Twenty-one dead bodies were taken today from the improvised morgue in shaft No. 2 of the Lost Creek Coal Mining Company of this place, as the result of the worst mine disaster experienced in the history of Iowa. When brought to the surface they present-RELATIONS WITH HILL ed a horrible sight. Some of the bodies were terribly mangled and beyond recognition, and could only be identified by some trinket found in their pockets. The eleven injured are improving and no additional deaths are anticipated.

The following is a list of dead in the mine explosion at Lost Creek: Mike Fox, sr., aged forty-eight; Mike Fox, jr., aged twenty-one: John Elder, aged twenty-C. B. Crews, aged thirty-one; Rus sell Fish, aged twenty-seven; Joe Berto, aged thirty; S. C. Creighton, aged twenty-eight (colored); James Stovall, aged thirtyfive (colored); Andrew Pash, aged thirtythree; Sam. Humphrey, aged thirty-four; James Humphrey, aged thirty-four; J. J. Humphrey, aged thirty-nine; Daniel Flsh, wenty-eight: Frank Gasperi, aged thirty five; Alexander Gray, aged twenty-four Jack Mannealy, aged twenty; John Martin, aged twenty-nine; George Benochak, aged twenty-nine; Joe Gasperi, aged twentyour; John Kaval, aged thirty-two

Those most severely injured are: Ed. Swanson fonas Mabie; leg broken and head hurt. John Jerkin Frank Screes of Eddyville; arm broken;

Oliver Mabie of Lost Creek; arm broken; Charles Leaman of Lost Creek; leg broken: burned.

Jonas Mabie, jr., of Lost Creek; bad burns. Wm. Harvey. George Gogo.

Coroner Foehlinger of Oskaloosa is today holding an inquest to determine who is to blame for the disaster. The trouble was caused by an explosion of dust ignit-ed by a shot too heavily charged. It proved to be what miners call a "screamer. To be more cleaer, the shot, when exploded, instead of knocking down the fires straight out into the room. This kind of a shot causes much dust, and the flames coming into contact with the dust, usually furnishes an explosion

THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

General Crozier Points Out Its Su periority Over Other Makes.

Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has prepared a paper in regard to the new Springfield magazine rifle practically adopted for the army, in which he gives some interesting ballistic statistics to show the superiority of that arm, compared with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle now in use in our army, the Mauser 7mm, rifle and the German military rifle. These figures show, among other things, that the new United States service rifle has an initial velocity of 2,300 feet per second, against 2,000 feet for the Krag-Jorgensen, 2,200 for the Mauer and 2,145 for the German rifle. The remaining velocity at 1,000 yards is stated as follows: New service rifle, 958; Krag-Jor-gensen, 901; Mauser, 895; German rifle, 906. The striking energy at 1,000 yards is stated as follows: New service rifle, 447.9; Krag-Jorgensen, 396.2; Mauser, 307.4; German

Although stronger and superior in other respects, the new service rifle, including bayonet and scabbard, is lighter than either of the other arms, as is shown by the following figures: New service rifle, 9.47 pounds; Krag-Jorgensen, 10.64; Mauser, 10.50; German rifle, 11.54. Weight of rifle, including bayonet, scabbard and 100 cartridges-New service rifle, 15.91; Krag-Jorgensen, 16.91; Mauser, 16.18; German rifle, 17.68. The new rifle has a caliber of 0.30 inches, the same as the Krag-Jorgensen, and all four of the rifles named have a

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS. Anniversary of His Birthday to Be

Celebrated. The 143d anniversary of "Bobby Burns"

birthday will be appropriately celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church, 41/2 street between C and D streets northwest, tonight. A program combining musical and literary features has been arranged by the Jean Armour Burns Club of this city, under whose auspices the entertainment will be given.

Several of the immortal poems of Scotfand's famous bard have been set to music and will be rendered by well-known vo-Senator Edward W. Carmack Speaker Henderson and Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, D .D., will deliver addresses.

The program as arranged is as follows: Organ prelude, Mr. Paul Sperry; introduc-tery address, William R. Smith; solo-"A Man's a Man for a' That"-Miss Flora Wilson; address, Speaker James B. Henderson; solo—"Annie Laurie"—Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes; address, Senator Edward W. Car-mack; solo-"Highland Mary"-Miss Mary McKenzle Byrne; address, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, D. D.; solo—"Mald o' Dundee"— Prof. Jasper Dean McFall; solo—"Coming Through the Rye"—Mrs. Mary Eunice Latey.

The committee wishes it understood that the entertainment is complimentary, and that no tickets will be required for admission.

Retired Soldier Found Dead.

William Gilbert, a retired soldier, sixtyfive years old, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen at his home, No. 313 O street southwest. His death, it is believed, was the result of heart trouble.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

The sworn statement below shows that claimed to be. Furthermore, within the than double that of any other paper, whether morning or evening, and it is regularly delivered every day, by carriers, to fifteen thousand subscribers who take no other Washington daily paper.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." SATURDAY, January 18, 1907 40.548 MONDAY, January 20, 1902... .83,895 TUESDAY, January 21, 1902... 33,957 WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1902. ...34.299 THURSDAY, January 28, 190234.448 FRIDAY, January 24, 1902 34.150

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I solemnly swear that the above statement THE EVENING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, January 24, 1902-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bonafide purchasers or subscribers, and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or

Corresponding week last year

remain in the office unsold.

J. WHIT. HERRON. Cashier.

Notary Public D. C.

The Evening Star Newspaper Company. Subscribed and sworn to before me this wenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 1902. - JOHN T. MEANY,

DRAWING UP A REPLY.

Admiral Schley's Appeal Referred to

The President has referred Admiral Schley's appeal from the action of Secretary Long on the report of the Santiago court of inquiry to the officials of the Navy Department for "comment." This is the technical term employed in naval law to designate a reply in the nature of a criticism to any presentation. When charges are lodged against an officer they are referred to him for such "comment" as he may feel called upon to make, and his reply is legally known by that name. In present instance the President has practically called on Secretary Long for fore he takes final action on that application. Secretary Long has referred the ter to the judge advocate general's department, and Solicitor Hanna is now engaged in drawing up an elaborate answer to the for Admiral Schley. It is expected that this "comment" will be ready for submis-sion to the President next week. In view of the President's disposition to dispose of this matter as quickly as possible, no surprise will be felt in naval circles if his action on the appeal is announced by the latter part of next week.

JUSTICE ANDERSON'S NOMINATION. Generally Believed That It Will Be

Favorably Reported. The committee on judiciary of the Senate was in session for several hours today considering legislative matter that has been referred to it. The committee adjourned at 2 o'clock, the nomination of Justice Anderson of the District Supreme Court not having been brought before it for consideration. This nomination is still in the hands of a subcommittee of Senators Hoar, Pettus and Nelson. It is generally believed that the subcommittee and in turn the full committee will make a favorable report on the nomination and that Justice Anderson will be confirmed.

MISS STONE'S CASE.

Important News is Expected in a Day or Two.

Mr. Perley Stone, a brother of Miss El-

len Stone, the captive missionary, called upon Secretary Hay today and had a long talk over the prospects of his sister's release. The latest advices of the State Department indicate that there are now very promising and, indeed, important news expected in this connection in a day or two. PROPERTY HOLDER PROTESTS.

Urges Objection Against Proposed Grades in Northwest.

The District Commissioners have received a communication from Mrs. Ernestine H. Stevens of 2115 California avenue northwest protesting against the proposed reduction of the grades of Connecticut and Designed Many Public Buildings in California avenues. Mrs. Stevens stated that her property is

located at the intersection of the avenues named, and that she has information that the District intended to lower the roadways of the two streets eight or ten feet. The computing engineer has made a rethe Engineer Commissioner, who states that the grade established for the improvement of Connecticut avenue in its relation to the adjoining property was fully considered at the time the change of grade was determined upon. The Commissioner is inclined to the be-lief that there is no equitable ground for the complaints of holders of property most

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

affected by the improvement.

Alfred Heschfeld Makes Grave Charge Against His Wife. Isabella Heschfeld and George C. Crawford, the latter an actor in a local theater during the past week, were arrested at 11:30 o'clock today on a warrant sworn out

by Alfred Heschfeld, husband of the former, who charged them with adultery. Bicycle Officer Vanderwalker made the arrest at a hotel in E street. Heschfeld was present at the time. Mrs. Heschfeld, it is understood admit ted that she was his wife, and said she did

not care to accompany him from the place or ever rejoin him. Crawford was released on \$200 bail, which was furnished by another E street hotel proprietor. Crawford was thus enabled to take his part as impersonator of a tramp and knock-about comedian with the show with which he is Heschfeld said this afternoon that he

would file a suit for divorce as soon as he should return to New York. Mrs. Heachfeld, who claims to be an actress, gave her age at the first precinct police station as twenty-three years. Crawford appears on the blotter as being thirty-two years old.

Army Orders. Maj. Edgar B. Robertson, 9th Infantry,

has been relieved from duty at Pekin, China, and ordered to join his regiment in the Philippines. First Lieut. Arthur P. Watts, 23d Infantry, has been transferred to the 18th In-

fantry at his own request. The Rosecrans Sails for Home. The War Department is advised of the sailing of the transport Rosecrans from the Philippines yesterday, with eight officers, and 475 enlisted men of the 3d Battalion,

22d Regiment, United States Infantry. Assigned to Posts in Texas

Orders have been issued by the War Department assigning the 4th Regiment of Infantry, which recently arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines, to the Department of Texas, with stations as follows: Headquarters, Companies A, B, C. D, E and F to Fort Clark; Company G, to Eagle Pass; Company H, to Fort Mackintosh, and Companies I, K, L and M to Fort

The Arion Ball. Arrangements are completed for the annual masquerade ball of the "Arion" Society to be given at the National Rifles' Armory Monday evening, January 27. Valprizes will be awarded, and it is expected the dance will be largely attended.

To California for Interment. It is probable that the body of Mrs. C.

E. Batchelor of Honolulu, whose death at 910 New York avenue yesterday morning was mentioned in The Star, will be taken to California for interment. Capt. Boardman received a telegram this morning from Mrs. Josie A. Fink, daughter of the dead Mrs. Josie A. Fink, daugner of the dead woman, informing him that the funeral ar-rangements were in charge of Mr. Cayp-less, who is said to be connected with the Hawalian senate. Mrs. Fink requested that her mother's effects be shipped to her at Fruitville, Alameda county, Cal.

Bohemian Globe Trotters Here. Jan Nahodli and Jaroslav Tuzar, Bohemian globe trotters, are in the city, as the guests of Joseph R. Bazata of No. 123 Hickman street. The tourists left their nomes in Prague about a year ago to walk around the world. They both claim to be experienced newspaper men, and Tuzar says he is the editor of a paper in his native city. They have visited Bremen, New York and Chicago. From Washington they expect to go to New Orleans. and thence by boat to Cape Town. They are much impressed with the beauties of the national capital, and visited today many points of interest.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Henry Simpson, colored, twenty-five years old, accidentally shot himself this morning while handling a weapon near the south end of the Long bridge. He shot off the forefinger of his left hand. The wounded man went to the Emergency Hospital, where he was given surgical treatment.

Kennerley Sent to Jaily

Eugene Kennerley, colored, has been brought to this city from Detroit; Mich., and committed to jail. It is charged that qualifying as surety in a criminal case Kennerley stated under oath at the time that he owned property of the value of 33,500. It has been found, so it is alleged, that the property is incumbered.

BIG TRACTION DEAL

Negotiations for the Sale of All of Philadelphia's Lines.

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS IN SCHEME a semi-conscious state.

If Consummated, Another Consolidation Will Follow. DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

PHILADELPHIA, January 25 .- The Evenng Bulletin today publishes the following: "President John B. Parsons of the Union Traction today sent out notices to the directors to meet him at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The notice was not written, but delivered verbally to each director in order to insure it reaching them.

"The object of the meeting is to consider proposition from a company, composed of New York and Philadelphia capitalists, to take over the Union Traction Company in its entirety, with underlying companies, franchises, corporate privileges and all of its real and personal property. President Parsons has been acting on behalf of the company for several weeks on the preliminaries leading up to the proposed sale, but so far has not made known the terms suggested, waiting to secure more favorable

"This he succeeded in obtaining today and promptly sent out notices for the directors to meet him on Monday. The principal proposition of the new company is to exchange its stock for that of the Union Traction Company, but just what basis cannot be ascertained in ad-

vance of the meeting."

If the proposed deal is successfully negotiated it will result in the consolidation of the Union Traction Company, which controls all the street railway lines in the city, and the recently organized company headed by Representative Foerderer and John M. Mack, a millionaire contrac Philadelphia, which has been awarded rallway franchises for all streets not occupied

AUGUST SCHOENBORN DEAD

DRAFTED PLANS FOR THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL.

the District-Drew Maps for General McDowell.

August Schoenborn, whose death occurred in this city last night, was the designer of the plans for the Capitol dome. He was born in Suble, Germany, October 20, 1827. After attending the public schools he served as a mechanic for three years. In 1843 Mr. Schoenborn went to Eufurt and studied architecture. In 1849 he emigrated to America and settled in Wisconsin, and two years later came to Washington. He soon found employment in the architect's office of the Capitol extension under Thomas M. Walter. When Schoenborn commenced work in the architect's office of the Capitol in June. 1851, there existed only a plan and elaboration on a small scale of the proposed extension, of which the east front was without pediments, and which still showed the old wooden dome. When Mr. Schoenborn submitted his drawings to Mr. Walter, the lat ter was in doubt whether Schoenborn had made them, but after a few days' trial he found them all right, and thereafter Schoenborn remained in the office of the architect of the Capitol. President Fillmore took great interest in the work of Schoenborn and visited his office frequently.

The President was particularly anxious to keep the old Capitol intact and have it touched by the wings as slightly as possi-ble: The old wooden Library of Congress was burned December 24, 1851, and in 1852 Schoenborn made a number of drawings for the iron library. In March, 1855, the oden dome of the Capitol was taken down and drawings for the new iron structure commenced. For this work Schoen born made the original drawings.

When the civil war broke out Schoenborn went to Virginia and drew maps and plans for Gen. McDowell. When McDowell's army moved forward Schoenborn came back to Washington and made plans for forts, barracks, hospitals and such other temporary buildings for the quartermaster general's office. About the middle of May, 862 he again resumed his work at the Cap-Mr. Schoenborn also drew the plans for a

large number of public buildings in th The funeral of Mr. Schoenborn will take

place at his late residence, 123 D street northeast, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased is survived by four daughters and a son. His daughters are living in Washington, while his son is in Baltimore.

Mr. Jesse L. Heiskell, the president of

the Real Estate Exchange of the District. and Mr. John E. Mitchell, the secretary, expect to be in New York Monday, where they will visit the real estate exchanges of that city and examine into its practical workings. They may also stop at Philadel-phia and Baltimore and go to the exchanges in those cities.

It is probable that by the end of the coming week the quarters of the local or-ganization, 1314 F street, will be opened,

and the new organization in active exist-

The advertisements for help published in today's Star on page 12 are as follows: : : : : :

FEMALE

MALE the BLAM

Agents Neat boy nographers & type Writers Saleslady Circular distributors Sewers General housew Walst trimmer Manager Nurses Waltresses Honest boy of Chambermaids Intelligent men Cooks Manicurers Piano tuner & repairer Chiropodists Farm man Reliable men Hairdresser Bookkeeper Assistant bookkeeper estaurant manager Dressmakers Skirt hand Real estate salesmen Singers Pattern saleslady

This interests every one who wants a good situa-

tion. : 1 : : : :

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IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mrs. Frances Helm Drinks Lye With

Suicidal Intent. drank a solution of lye last night at her lunch room, No. 214 12th street northwest, with the intention, it is stated, of ending her life. The police had her conveyed to the Emergency Hospital. Upon her arrival there the physicians found her condition was critical. The lye had seriously affected the woman's stomach, and she was in

A grandson of Mrs. Helm notified the police of the affair. When Bicycle Policeman Simpson reached the house he found her sitting on a chair suffering intense pain. Mrs. Helm had been despondent since the death of her husband, and lately her business has not been profitable. This morning the patient was still in a critical condition.

TO COMPLETE CHURCH EDIFICE. Action of Trustees of Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church.

At the recent annual meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church the trustees were authorized to proceed at the earliest practicable moment with the work of completing the church edifice. When the Mt. Pleasant congregation moved to its present location on Columbia road only the front part of the proposed church building was erected, the foundations of the audience room being laid to the rear of the present structure. The building as it now stands contains on the first floor two spaclous parlors, a room for the Sunday school and library and a broad hallway, which will eventually lead to the main audience room. The second story contains the Sunday school room proper, which is now used as the auditorium, and the pastor's study. It is estimated that the main audience room, when improvements are completed will provide a seating capacity of about 1,000. The details of the matter are now being considered by the board of trustees e church, of whom Gen. Ellis Spear

STEEL SAWS IN HIS HAT. Implements Taken From Eugene Kennerly by Jati Officials.

is chairman.

Eugene Kennerly, colored, who was brought here yesterday from Detroit, Mich., and sent to jail to answer a charge of perjury in connection with the case of Albert Thompson, when he (Kennerly) became Thompson's surety, was unable to give bond yesterday. He was taken to

T. Patterson, died last night at her residence, No. 214 South Royal street. The jail during the afternoon. deceased was thirty-seven years old. The funeral arrangements will be made later. Miss Julia Sheehey, daughter of John Sheehey, died this morning at the Alex-andria Infirmary. She was fifteen years It is stated that when searched at the jail three steel saws were found secreted in his hat, but Kennerly declared he had no idea of sawing bars with them. The of age, and formerly resided at No. 501 South Columbus street. Arrangements for saws had been given to him by a boy, he said, and what they were to be used for he did not know. The warden told him he did not care where he had procured them, the funeral have not yet been completed. Tate, colored, was fined by Mayor Simp-son for interfering with prisoners of the the fact remained that he brought to the prison, and it was only natural that he should infer they were for use. Ken-nerly will be closely watched, and he will city jail. probably be accorded no extra privileges When Detective Mullen went to Detroit Kennerly informed him it had been his yers' Title and Guaranty Insurance Comintention to surrender and return here for pany was held yesterday at its offices, No. 412 5th street northwest, and resulted in

LITIGATION INVOLVES \$80,000.

Suit Begun in Supreme Court in Connection With Newkumet Estate. The settlement of the estate of the late John Newkumet of Phijadelphia has caused proceedings to be instituted in the Supreme Court of the District. A petition has been filed in this connection by Thomas B. Harned, substituted trustee of the estate Mrs. Louisa C. Weihie, widow of Dr. C. A. Max Welhle, and the Girard Trust Company are named as defendants.

Dr. Wiehle who formerly resided in this city, at No. 1621 Connecticut avenue, died December 10 last, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The greater part of the corpus instituted last week by Mrs. Jennie estate is in Pennsylvania and Virginia Dyrenforth. At her request the court re-It is alleged in the petition that Dr. Wiehle, while acting as attorney and

trustee for the Newkumet estate, received large sums of money belonging to the esfor which he never rendered any account. It is further charged that after the death of Dr. Wiehle his widow entered into an accounting with the representatives peared that Dr. Wiehle was indebted the estate in an amount exceeding \$30,000, and that the Wiehle estate has failed and

refused to account for this sum.

It is charged that valuable properties were conveyed by the Wiehle estate to the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia without consideration for the purpose of defeating the claim of the Newkumet tate, and the object of the suit is to subject the various properties belonging to the Wiehle estate to the payment of the in-debtedness due to the Newkumet estate. Attorneys Mackall and Maedel are local counsel for the Newkumet estate. Proceedings similar to those filed here have been instituted in Philadelphia.

Held for Action of Grand Jury.

A store room at the stable of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company was broken open Tuesday and a box of nails and two kegs of horse shoes were taken therefrom. .

William, alias Doc, Harris, colored, formerly employed at the stable at 14th and C street northwest, was arrested yesterday by Detective Herndon on suspicion of knowing something about the missing property. On being questioned he denied all knowledge of it, but finally took the officer to the place where he had put the articles.

Harris was in the Police Court this morning on a charge of housebreaking. pleaded not guilty. After hearing the statements of several witnesses Judge Scott held him for the grand jury. The bond was placed at \$300.

Ordered by Commissioners. The District Commissioners have ordered

that the offer of W. F. Brenizer, dated January 16, 1902, to crush stone and block now on South Capitol street and Virginia avenue, the work to be done in accordance with the current District specifications for crushing stone, and the material to be piled in the vicinity of the crusher, as directed by the Engineer Commissioner, for the price of 57 cents per cubic yard, measured in piles, is hereby accepted. That catch basin and connection be con-

structed near the northwest corner of 14th and East Capitol streets, at an estimated cost of \$110, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That 370 feet of 6-inch water main be laid in Flint street eastwardly from 5th street, Brightwood Park, at an estimated cost of

For Benefit of the Blind.

A progressive euchre party was given the 17th instant to increase the fund for the carfare for the blind persons who attend the readings given at the Library of Congress every afternoon. Mr. Alex Sealey. proprietor of the Hotel Stratford, generous ly gave the use of the sun parlor for the occasion and over 100 players participated. The affair was declared to be a financial success. A number of prizes were given by ladies in the house. Mrs. Chas. A. Max-well and Miss Mathews, who had planned the entertainment, were heartily congratulated on the outcome.

In Extremely Critical Condition. Norfolk Payne, twenty-three years old. was caught between two cars while working on the steam railroad tracks near Anacostia about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was removed to Providence Hospital. where the surgeons reported his condition to be extremely critical, and this afternoon it was stated there had been no improvement shown. It is feared he cannot re

Honeymoon Among Orange Blossoms Miss Lucy Rich and Mr. John R. Wright, both of this city, were married at Richmond, Va., last Thursday. They are now sojourning in Florida. Reappointed Notary Public.

The commission of J. Ross Calhoun, notary public for the District of Columbia, has been renewed by President Roosevelt.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA FINANCE AND TRADE

Mrs. Frances Helm, sixty-five years old. CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT ON COST OF REPAVING KING STREET.

> Members of Masonic Fraternity Lend Additional Interest to Light Infantry Fair-General Notes.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 25, 1902.

neer E. C. Dunn has prepared a report of

the amount to be assessed against property

owners for their part of the cost for setting the curbing and the laying vitrified

brick on King street, between Fairfax and

Union streets. The total cost for the work

is \$5,618.14, this being exclusive of the

amount assessed against the Washington.

Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad

Company, which was required to pay for

the paving of two feet outside of the rails,

In his report Engineer Dunn subtracts

from the total the sum of \$854.58, which

is to be assumed entirely by the city. This reduces the cost to \$4,753.56, and of this

amount the city pays one-third and the balance is to be paid by the property owners. The bill against the city corporation is \$2,439.10. The amount chargeable to the railroad company is about \$1,350. The cost

of the work did not quite come up to the

A devotional meeting of the Epworth League M. E. Church South was held last

night in the lecture room of the church. Brief addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. E.V. Regester, Col. R. P. W. Garnett

Many people attended the Alexandria Light Infantry fair at Armory Hall last evening. It was Masonic night and many

members of that fraternity were present. Mystic Shriners from Washington will be

entertained as special guests tonight, as

well as members of various Catholic or-

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs.

Harriot Humphries, who died Thursday morning, took place this afternoon from

the residence of her husband, Mr. Lee Humphries, No. 512 Queen street. Rev.

Berryman Green of Christ Church officiat-

ed, and the interment was made in Union

Mrs. Mary M. Patterson, wife of James

In the police court this morning Susan

Annual Choice of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Law-

the election of Mr. Julius A. Maedel as

president; Mr. George E. Hamilton, vice president; Mr. John W. Schaefer, treas-

urer, and Mr. Ernest L. Schmidt, secretary.

The directors who participated in the elec-

tion were Messrs. George E. Hamilton, Michael J. Colbert, B. Francis Saul, John

W. Schaefer, Julius A. Maedel, E. L. Schmidt, John F. Donohoe and H. R. How-

PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED.

Court Denies Mrs. Dyrenforth Custody

of Her Child and Grandchild.

After hearing testimony this afternoon

Justice Bradley, in Equity Court No. 2, dis-

missed the proceedings for writ of habeas

corpus instituted last week by Mrs. Jennie

renforth, to produce in court their daugh-

object of the action was to determine

is entitled to the custody of the children.

has answered the same and has also placed

Dyrenforth charged that the children have

at no time a proper person to take care of them at the home of General Dyrenforth.

on the ground that no showing had been

Rear Admiral Sumner's Staff.

assigned to the command of the South At-

lantic station, has selected Lieut. C. B.

Barnes as an ald-de-camp and Lieut. A.

Althouse, now attached to the Constella-

tion, as flag lieutenant of the squadron.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of Joppa Lodge.

No. 4, Free Ancient and Accepted Masons,

were placed on record today. The incorpor-

ators are John L. Taylor, Albert Balley.

Henry W. Crump, Thomas H. Ingram and

The Maryland Quick Lunch Company has

been incorporated by John J. Noonan, Ed-ward Lewis and Alice M. Noonan.

Washington Stock Exchange.

service to the department.

renforth.

Justice Bradley dismissed the proceedings

General Dyrenforth recently filed a

and also between them.

appropriation.

and others.

ganizations.

cemetery

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St., Bell Telephone, No. 106,

Public Does Not Seem to Have Confidence to Buy. Pursuant to a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the city council, City Engi-

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Prices of Stocks Were Lower and

Trade Dull.

MONEY WAS EASY, HOWEVER

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, January 25 .- The trading in today's stock market resulted in lower prices for nearly all the active issues. London sent over little business, owing to the superior attractiveness of Rio Lintos and South African mining shares. There was the same lack of commission business and traders, as a rule, were inclined to help the depression. The selling was not regarded as in any way dangerous, and supporting orders were considered unnecessary in con-Sequence.

The market has up to this time demon-

strated its ability to hold its own under such pressure as is brought to bear upon it by the room, a fact encouraging the belief that discriminating purchases at the decline should prove profitable. At the moment there is such a pronounced desire to await the removal of some vague obstacle as to create a kind of confider istence of some obstruction in the path of improvement. It is not the money market, now that loans under 3 per cent are to be had, and the Bank of England has expressed its confidence by charging its rate pressed its confidence by charging its rate for the first time since October of last It is not a discouraging trade outlook

nor the falling off in railway earnings. In the daily routine there is little that is discouraging save the fact that professionalism is dominant. The northern securities difficulty may be

largely responsible for the hesitancy of the larger interests since numerous plans would be overthrown by the declared illegality of that corporation. There is, however, continued tranquility among the officers of this organization, who among the officers of this organization, who seem confident that no infraction of the law will be found. Should technical defects be pointed out the promoters of the enterprise report themselves ready for an im-

mediate remedying of them. The testimony of the president of the company, stating that no injury would be worked by the change in the manner of holding control encourages the belief that no injury would result, should the proposed change be pro-The public will wait until the matter is more definitely decided, however, before resuming market risks.

The Atchison bond issue, however wise

the future may decree it to have been for that property, has hurt speculative sentiment more than any one development of the year. Skeptical already, the invest-ment public has been furtively watching the management of nearly every other property for similar surprises. The prevail-ing fashion in stock market rumors intended to force declines is to predict a bond

Singularly enough such reports are read-ily believed since a property earning 10 per cent on its common stock is forced to pat-ent a new kind of obligation in order to keep up its equipment and pay for some odds and ends of parallel steel rails which in the southwest are called railroads. The bringing out of \$4,000,000 of the Reading bonds issued to pay for its control of Jersey Central has had an adverse influence on prices largely through a misun-derstanding. The bonds now offering are a

part of some \$23,000,000 originally issued for the purpose named, and are now offered to the public for the first time. The coal stocks were all weak under mixed selling today The bank statement was about what was expected, the increase in cash 100. An increase of less than \$2,500,000 in

ter, Mary Elizabeth Dyrenforth, and their loans was regarded as of little importance. The increases in the items named is re-Robert G. Dyrenforth, jr. The flected by an increase of more than \$10,000,000 in the deposits, and the net result bill of changes is to increase the reserve, making the total holdings above legal require-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock exchange and Chicago board of trade. made to warrant the court in removing the children from the custody of General Dy-Am. Car & Foundry Am. Car & Foundry,pfd Rear Admiral Sumner, who has just been

729/2 291/2 861/2 29 477/2 97 1259/2 American Ice. American Smelting. Amer Smelting. pfd. American Sugar Anaconda 311/4 Atchison, Top. & S. Fe. 751/4 Atch., Top. & S. Fe, pfd. 961/4 American Sugar. Lieutenant Barnes has been on duty in the bureau of navigation for several months past, and has rendered valuable 11374 11374 Central of New Jersey.... Chesapeake & Ohlo.... Chicago & Alton... Chicago & Alton... I hicago Great Western Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Chicago, Rock I. 4 P..... Colorado Fuel and Iron... Consolidated Gas..... Delaware and Hudson Erie common... Erie, 1st pfd..... Erie, 2d pfd..... 39 7034 56 280 13834 on..... General Electric 1023 Manhattan Elevated ... Metropolitan St. Ry..... 1711/2 Mo., K. and T., pfd...... National Lead .. New York Central N. Y., Ontario & West.... Norfolk and Western....

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction, 10 at 108%, 5 at 108%, 20 at 108%. Columbia Title Ins. Co., 100 at 4%. Washington Gas. 25 at 69½, 25 at 69½. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 173½, 10 at 172½. American Graphophone Co. Com., 100 at 4, 500 at 4. American Graphophone Co. Pref., 30 at 8. Greene Copper, 100 at 30, 100 at 20½. After call—National Safe Deposit Co., 2 at 161. Capital Traction, 20 at 108%, 80 at 108%, Riggs Fire Insurance Co., 13 at 7½. American Graphophone Co. Com., 100 at 4, 105 at 4.

Dibstrict of Columbia Bonds—3.65s, funding, 125 Pacific Mail Steamship. Pennsylvania R R People's Gas of Chicago Pressed Steel Car...... Reading. Bailroad Bonds—Capital Traction 4s, 107% bid, 108 asked. Washington Traction and Electric Receipts, 70 asked. Metropolitan 5s, 119 bid, 121 asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt., A, 106 bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt., B, 106 bid, 107 asked. Columbia 6s, 119 bid, 121 asked. Columbia 2d nort. 5s, 105½ bid, 106½ asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington Gas Co. 6s, series A, 113 bid. U. S. Electric Light Deb. Imp. 6s, 104½ bid. 105¼ asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 104½ bid, 105¼ asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 104½ bid, 105½ asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. Int 6s, 108½ bid. Washington Market Co. Int 6s, 108½ bid. Washington Market Co. Ist 6s, 108½ bid. Washington Market Co. Ex. 6s, 108½ bid. Washington Market Co. Ex. 6s, 108½ bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 105 bid, 108 asked. American Graphophone Deb. 5s, 92 bid, 100 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Stocks—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 217 bid, 230 asked. Washington Isoan and Trust, 219 bid, 163 asked. Washington Security and Trust, 217 bid, 230 asked. Washington Security and Trust, 217 bid, 230 asked. Washington Security and Trust, 217 bid, 230 asked. Washington Sevings Bank, 100 bid.

Railroad Stocks—Capital Traction Co., 108% bid, 1082 asked. Railroad Bonds Capital Traction 4s, 107% bid, Southern Pacific Southern Railway Texas Pacific. Union Pacific.

8. Leather..... Wabash, pfd.... Ratiroad Stocks-Capital Traction Co., 108% bid,

CHICAGO, January 25 .- Grain: Corn-May July Oats-May CHICAGO, Jenuary

Government Ronds 2 per cents, registered.
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4 per cents, coupon, 1908-1928.
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4 per cents, coupon, 1907.
4 per cents, registered, 1925.
5 per cents, registered, 1925.
5 per cents, registered, 1904.
5 per cents, coupon, 1904.

Rallroad Stocks—Capital Traction Co., 108% bid, 108% asked.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 375 bid, 430 asked. Metropolitan, 725 bid, 800 asked. Central, 235 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 286 bid. Second, 168 bid. Citizens', 180 bid. Columbia, 186 bid, 190 asked. Capital, 150 bid, 170 asked. West End, 124% bid, 127 asked. Traders', 135 bid, 150 asked. Lincoln, 120 bid, 130 asked. Riggs, 600 bid.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 25 bid. Franklin, 45 bid, 53 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 85 asked. Arington, 28 bid. 28 asked. German American, 230 bid. National Union, 7% bid, 8 asked. Oolumbia, 10% bid, 12 asked. The 10% bid, 12 asked. Metropolitan, 250 bid. 60 asked. Arington, 26 bid. 7 asked. Commercial, 4½ bid, 5 asked. People's, 6 bid. 7 asked. Commercial, 4½ bid, 5 asked. People's, 6 bid. 7 asked. Commercial, 4½ bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 2 bid, 3 asked. District Title, 12 bid, 20 asked.

Telephone and Graphophone Stocks—Chesspeake and Potomac, *65 bid, 75 asked. American Graphophone Com., 3% bid, 4 asked. American Graphophone Com., 3% bid, 4 asked. American Graphophone Pref., 8 bid, 3 asked. American Graphophone Stocks—Washington Gas, *69% bid, 69% asked. Type Machine Stocks—Mergenthaler Linotype, 172 bid, 173 asked. Lauston Monotype, 9% bid, 10½ asked. Miscellaneous Stocks—Greene Con. Copper Co., 29½ bid, 30 asked. Washington Market 15 bid. Miscellaneous Stocks—Greene Con. Copper Co., 29½ bid, 30 asked. Washington Market, 15 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 180 bid. 200

Baltimore Markets.

Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 60a70; No. 2 76a71; receipts, 2,856 bushels; exports, n easier; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50. Grain frei unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged; far tion, 18a19; fancy creamery, 24a25; fa 16a17; fancy roll, 17a18; good roll, 15 packed, 18a16. Eggs firm; fresh, 25a2 firm, unchanged; large, 10%a11; medi 11%; small, 11%a11%. Sugar firm, fibe and coarse granulated, 4.81%.